

Summary of Responses for Queen Anne Uptown Park User Survey
Distributed at Community Meeting June 21, 2005

Total Surveys Completed: 18

1. How far do you live from the park?

xxxxx Less than 2 blocks
xxxxxxxxxxxxx Less than 10 blocks
xxx More than 10 blocks

2. How far do you work from the park (if applicable)?

X Less than 2 blocks
Xxxx Less than 10 blocks
xxxxxxxxxxxxx More than 10 blocks
xx Retired

3. How many members are in your household?

1, 2, 11, 2, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1 person & 1 dog, 2

What are their ages?

65, 32 & 39, 33, 48, 60+, 40 & 50 & 10 & 9, 37 & 31 & 2 & 0, 32 & 36, 52 & 57, 71, 44,
78, 63 & 63, 53 & 70, 37, 70 & 70

4. How often would you, and/or other household members, like to use the park?

Xxxxxx Daily
Xxxxxx Weekly
Xx Special Events
Xxx Depends on what's there
X Bi-weekly

5. What activities would you like to do when you visit the park?

- ☐ xxxxxxxx Sit around (rest)
- ☐ xxxxx people watch
- ☐ xxxxxxx Read
- ☐ xxxxx markets, fairs
- ☐ xxxx drink coffee
- ☐ xxxx socialize
- ☐ Xxx Lunch
- ☐ xxx Outdoor cinema (without a loud speaker)
- ☐ Xxx event
- ☐ Xx small performances, Listen to music
- ☐ Xx community activities, gatherings
- ☐ Xx Play games: cards, chess
- ☐ Xx sun, Enjoy the sunny weather as the site has great sun exposure.
- ☐ X vehicle watch
- ☐ X concerts
- ☐ x eat

- X Play area for kids
- X Walk
- X I can't see any reason to visit a park at such a busy corner.
- X Look at something other than pavement.
- X Bandstand
- X Hotspot
- X Urban retreat/respice

6. What other activities would you like to take place in the park?

- Xxx Passive activities
- Community fairs, art, music, mimes, events-craft fairs, farmer's market etc.
Farmers market, craft market, art show, performances, speeches
- Xxx community activities
- X Rest areas
- X Historic interpretive displays re: counterbalance
- X Possible stage in NE corner for weekend events in the summer
- X interesting views,
- X Kid's play
- X Chatting with neighbors
- X Dog Park. That is the only way to keep the homeless from
overrunning it.
- X Seating, some shade, a multi-use design that allows many types
of special events.
- Coffee or food vending, chess, picnic lunch
- A park- why was this site purchased? It's not a good site for a park, and it's not
needed at this location.
- People being human
- Funites
- Classical guitar and quartet concerts
- Ice cream social
- Flower show
- Temporary sculpture event

7. What activities would you NOT like to take place in the park?

- Xxxxx Sports (too small) other than special events
- Xxxx Loud gathering events (those could be held at Anything smelly)
- Xxxx Dog park
- Xxx overnight visitors, No sleeping
- Xxx alcohol
- Xxx Skateboarding
- Xx Animals (pets)
- Xx Think twice about playground. Not that many kids in
neighborhood, and traffic isn't comfortable for playground environment.
Active pursuits-swings etc. Dangerous corner for kids.
- Xx stages for performances, Amphitheaters
- X Street markets.

- X KEEP IN MIND RESIDENTIAL UNITS ABOUT THE SITE.
- X Restrooms (unless temporary for events)
- X drugs
- X tiny kids
- X No grass for dogs
- X Depressing ones
- X No pea patches

8. What site elements such as furniture, paving, trees, plantings, etc. would you like to see in the park? (Feel free to draw them on the plan.)

- Xxx Benches
- Xxx Trees
- Xxx More paving makes it urban, less grass
- Xx Bandstand, gazebo, or stage
- Xx Vegetation of some sort to buffer the two concrete walls. Vines on Willis wall to help green it and absorb noise
- Xx Seating
- Xx plantings
- X Art on Barclay Court Wall, picnic seating, etc.
- X Historic lighting element,
- X Sun
- X shade
- X A play area for children
- X Picnic area
- X A fountain
- X Sculpture
- X brick and or concrete paving to relate to adjacent buildings.
- X A sense of place
- X A gateway to both Uptown and Upper Queen Anne
- X Picnic tables
- X Grass
- X Step for sitting
- X Walls to create barrier from street
- X access for market vendors vehicles, major art works. This location is a major art site as per Queen Anne Neighborhood Plan.
- X Paths
- X Water!
- X Artemisia Powis Castle, Centranthus, santolina, one Celestial shrub rose, lavender, blue ornamental grass.
- X Soften hard surfaces (two concrete walls, adjacent paving)
- X Furniture
- X Listen to silence
- X storage, maintenance storage,
- X Electrical outlets
- X lighting

9. My main concern about the park is...

- Homeless and transients in the park
- Noise mitigation, softening edges
- What are the boundaries of uptown?
- Coexisting with necessary traffic flows.
- I have no fears. It will be lovely.
- That it will become another park frequented by drunks and homeless.
- Getting a design and use that people in the neighborhood will use.
- Becoming a transient hangout.
- It is important to have a design element that marks and defines the corner. Perhaps this feature could take on the function of the metro trolley power structure.
- What is its value? Seattle Center is a huge park just 2-3 blocks away. Also Kinnear Park is just a few blocks away.
- Location - cars, noise
- Safety and safe pedestrian access
- It will become rundown. Homeless people will sleep there.
- That the design won't be good enough. I am reassured by your choice of architects. (Even more after listening to you!)
- Abandoned park
- Homeless sleeping and drinking in park
- Having enough activity to activate park and keep it safe;
- Address issues of homeless do not want this to be taken over by homeless.
- Safety and security

Please tell us any additional information you think is relevant to the creation of a vital park full of visitors.

- Feel the park should feel welcoming, but it shouldn't promote large gatherings (performances) especially at night, again, people live just steps away.
- Emphasize the historical significance of the site. It is the gateway to the counterbalance.
- Don't try to make this space something that it isn't. It is a very urban space. It will never be a place to get away from the city. It should be a public extension of the city.
- This must be a public place with programmed activities!
- The NE curb corner must be cut back to avoid buses hopping over the sidewalk.
- I see a plaza, not a park- Something akin to Chief Seattle Plaza on Denny & 5th
- Do have flower stalls. They make any space glamorous.
- Do be cutting edge.
- If there is way reference to the counterbalance, It would like this to be addressed in a non-literal, non cheesy way.

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